Convention of Commercial Travelers' Protective Association - Nellie Payne Found Guilty-Lafayette Rioters' Case.

LOCKED HORNS WITH CONTRACTORS. Muncie Carpenters Strike to Force Employers to Sign the Union Scale.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., May 6 .- The anticipated carpenters' strike has finally developed as previously predicted, and this evening, at 5 o'clock, the 350 union carpenters quit work to stay out until all contractors sign the wage scale adopted last Tuesday morning. There are about fifty carpenter contractors in Muncie and about four hundred carpenters, all being union men excepting about fifty. The new scale adopted asked for a raise of 5 cents per hour, to 30 cents. All of the contractors have signed the scale but eleven. Those who signed it did so on the condition That all the contractors did likewise. The eleven who refuse to sign the scale employ nearly as many men as all the thirty-six others combined. The contractors claim that the scale is an imposition.

The union does not compel the contractor to hire any man and they say this new scale will rid the city of incompetent men, but the contractors claim they need the services of all who are here. Last night the carpenters held an all-night meeting and decided to callail the men off at 5 o'clock this evening. The other building trades unions and the organized iron and steel workers are affiliating with the carpenters, and the situation promises to be a very interesting fight, and likely will terminate in one of the biggest labor difficulties seen in Indiana for some years. The Carpenters' Union is the strong-est labor organization in this city, where there are nearly three thousand laboring men. It is a very serious diffi-culty at this time, as the four hundred houses already contracted for and in course of construction are badly needed.

TRAVELERS' CONVENTION.

Third Annual State Gathering at Fort Wayne of the Protective Association.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., May 6 .- The third annual State convention of the Indiana division of the Travelers' Protective Association was held in Morton Club Hail to-day, 200 delegates being present. Much important business was transacted, the principal resolution being one appointing a committee from the wholesale houses to confer with railway passenger officials toward issning mileage books exclusively for traveling men, and to be good on all railroads in the United States. Lafayette was chosen for the next conven-tion in May, 1894. The following officers were elected: President, C. M. Taylor, of Logansport, over Charles R. Duffin, president of the Terre Hante post, the largest in the organization. The defeat of Duffin made the Terre Haute delegates very angry and they refused to name a man from this post for vice president. It is customary for each post to name a president. Duffin made a bitter speech and was called to order by several of the delegates. Vice presidents elected were C. S. Dunning, of Lafayette; Wm. Stewart, of Logansport; F. E. Riblett, of Fort Wayne; sec-retary and treasurer, E. A. Kelter; of Logansport. Directors, Frank Stone, Fort Wayne; W. Upe, Logansport; J. H. Riethemeyer, Logansport. Delegates to national convention at Peoris, F. E. Nash, Fort Wayne; G. A. Duffin, Fort Wayne; R. F. Hoffman, Lafayette; P. H. Sheean, Lafayette; J. F. Elliott, Logansport; F. B. Hart, Lafayette; William Hogan, Marion. The Terre Haute delegation came here with a special train and will return Sunday. The delegates are boing entertained this evening at the Fort

NELLIE PAYNE GUILTY.

The Faithless Wife Gets Four Years for Shooting Her Husband.

Special to the Indianapo is Journal. FOWLER, Ind., May 6. - In the Payne case the argument began last night for the State, Grant Hall, prosecutor, making the opening speech. When court convened today the defense announced it would not argue the case, thus shutting prosecutor Brown off from making his final speech to the jury. The jury retired at 11:30 o'clock this forenoon, and the general opinion was that the fair prisoner would be found guilty. This proved correct. The bell rang at 5 P. M. announcing that the jury had agreed and in ten minutes the court room was jammed with people anxious to bear the verdict. The jurymen filed in colemnly and the verdict was read, finding Mrs. Payne guilty of attempted murder as charged and sending her to the woman's prison for four years. The announcement did not seem to affect her in the least and she made no demonstration. The verdict is generally approved and the jury is com-A motion was at once made for a new trial, which was overruled and an ap-

#### peal taken. BAD USE OF MONEY.

Lafayette's Prosecuting Attorney Makes Sensational Charge in the Riot Cases. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., May 6 .- To-day Prosecuting Attorney Wood filed a large number or affidavits in answer to the affidavit and motion for a new trial of Bartholomew Murphy, one of the convicted rioters. Murphy's affidavits alleged that three of the jurors expressed opinions concerning the case before the trial. These three jurors make affidavits denying the charge of Murphy. and say they never used the language attributed to them. Affidavits are also filed stating that the affiants heard one of the men who filed the charges against juryman Packer say "He would make any affidavit for anything for \$25." Another affidavit states that defendant Murphy asked affiant to make an affidavit against juror Packer, and said to him, "He did not believe in a man working for nothing, and that if he would make such an affidavit he would pay him for it." Prosecuting Attorney Wilham R. Wood himself filed an affidavit, saying he "Has reason to believe and does believe that money has been improperly used by the defendant for the purpose of securing affidavits in support of his motion for a new trial, and that large sums of money have been solicited in the State of Indiana and adjoining States for the accomplishment of the purpose herein before referred to, and for the purpose of defeating justice in this case, and that as evidence of said fact he hied a letter of S. J. Hannagan over his autograph signature. Mr. Hannagan

is the clerk of the city of Lafayette. The letter is an urgent appeal to the dif-ferent chapters of a secret Catholic order to send money to this city to help fight the prosecution of the Irsh Catholics concerned in the alleged conspiracy to murder ex-priest Rudolph. The letter speaks of the rioters as "our brothers" and members of our order in this city."

The certificate was mailed and addressed by a resident of the State of Ohio. At the bottom of the circular letter is the follow-

K. D. No. 6. The national directors hereby give their consent to send the above appeal to the divisions of the order, and sincerely trust that good results may flow therefrom.

NED P. J. O'CONNOR, Chairman.

The court gave the defense until Monday morning to examine the affidavits.

UNMASKED THE SPIRITS

A Cabinet Seance at Anderson That R. sulted in an Exposure. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ANDERSON, Ind., May 6 .- Spiritualism in this city received somewhat of a blow last night. The spirit phenomena regarding Henry Kessler. Mr. Kessler and wife are get spiritualists, but have been making

investigations in spiritualistic circles of late. They consented to having seances at their residence, and that of last night was the end of a series. J. C. Hinderer, representative of several musicalinstrument houses, was the medium. At former seances evidences of fraud had been detected, and last night it was decided to test the spirit powers of Mr. Hinderer. He consented to being inclosed in a cabinet of lace curtains and a clothes rack. The room was darkened and the seance began by a trumpet hammering on the floor and striking persons in the circle. Mr. Kessler and others were confident that the tin horn or trumpet had been in the hands of Hinderer or a confederate. A match was struck and the curtains were found to be torn down. Other evidence of fraud was discovered by several persons recognizing a whispering spirit as a boy here who speaks with a deeided list. Among those in the circle was D. C. Chipman, one of Anderson's best-known attorneys. He believes the workings of the seance to be a "fake."

A 10,000,000 CUBIC FOOT WELL.

Immense Gusher That Was Struck at Gas

City Yesterday, Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GAS CITY, Ind., May 6 .- A gas well which reached Trenton rock here to-day has proved to be a producer of the first class. The drill gang, which is the same that has drilled nearly all the wells in this section of the gas field and a great many in various other sections, agree that it is one of the largest wells ever drilled in the belt. When the drill was a few feet in Trenton rock the gas began to rush to the surface, but the workmen kept the machinery pounding away until the lifting power of the gas was too great to continue it longer with any effect. At the time of stopping the drill had penetrated about thirty feet into the gas-bearing rock, and the roar of the escaping gas made the ground tremble. It is estimated that the well has a daily flow of 10,000,000 cubic feet. Not a particle of moisture or oil comes from the well, and this fact adds immensely to the value of the strike.

GOOD AS A NOVEL.

Young Man Misses His Wedding from Being Called to Serve on a Jury. Special to the Indiana; olis Journal.

Kokomo, Ind., May 6.-Harrison Reed a young farmer residing near the Howard county line, started to Delphi Tuesday, expecting to be married that evening, his betrothed being an excellent young woman residing near that city. While at Logansport, where he had to change cars, he was called on sheriff to sit on a jury in an embezzlement case about to be tried. Reed protested that he had another engagement, but the officer would listen to no excuses, and the expectant groom was kept there four days. On being released he continued his journey, but, on arriving at the home of the bride, found the family highly indignant, the promised bride remony, and Reed returned home without her. He now threatens to sue the county officials for damages.

Sporting Exhibition at Muncle,

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., May 6 .- A benefit was given Mickey Norton, the clever little Cincinnati pugilist, to-night, at the Walnutstreet Opera House, and about five hundred people paid 50 cents admission to see the sparring exhibition. Several pugilists were present and gave three-round exhibitions with six-ounce gloves. Officers were present to see that the law was not violated, but some pretty severe boxing was seen. Norton first boxed three rounds with Will Welch, of Charleston, W. Va., and the Virginia light-weight did some good work. Daniel Lyons, the Birmingham bantam, next sparred Norton three rounds. Lyons and Welch sparred three rounds, as did Jack Conley and Dan Bailiff. Fred Johnson and Charles Mitchell, both colored, of Springfield, O. sparred three rounds, James Jones, colored. late of Springfield, O., who claims to be a fighter, sparred with Wick Adams, colored, of Muncie. Jones claims the lightweight Championship of Ohio, but would not face Norton six rounds for \$25. John M. Wainwright, of Cincinnati, was billed to wrestle Joe Wallace, of Cincinnati, but Wallace failed to get here.

Dr. Connett's Alaskan Proteges.

Terre Haute Express. Dr. J. E. Connett, a cousin of the Rev. Mr. Connett, of the United Brethren Church, who has been stationed in Alaska as superintendent of the mission and teacher of the Alaskan tribes of Indians, has returned for a visit and spent several days in the city. Mr. Connett brought with him two Alaskan children, a girl and a boy, whom he will place in the school at Bloomingdale. Parke county, to be put through a five-year course of study. Both children have dropped their Indian names and are known as Robert Casey and Mary Moon.
The boy is a half-breed and the girl is a
full-blooded Alaskan. The homes of the children are at Donglass agency, 180 miles from Sitka. The boy is ten years old and the girl twelve, and both are members of the Chileat tribe, the largest and most powerful in that country. The girl is the first female member of that tribe ever brought

Yard Master Fatalty Injured.

a member of the Society of Friends.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., May 6 .- This morning Harry Flinn, aged twenty-seven, night yard master of the Big Four railroad company at this point, was caught between a gondola and a caboose, which he was attempting to couple, and so badly crushed that he will die. Finn's shoulder was broken, and at first it was thought this was the extent of his injuries, but later internal hemorrhage set in and he sank rapidly. The surgeons do not think he will outlive the night.

Shackleford Buys Into the Herald.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., May 6 .- Joseph Shackleford, late of the Connersville Times, to-day purchased of J. I. Donnell, late of Greensburg, a half interest in the Anderson Daily and Weekly Herald, the official Republican organ of Madison county. Mr. Shackleford is a young man, a graduate from DePauw University, and has had considerable newspaper experience. He assumes control of the business management of his purchase

Committed Suicide at the Circus. Special to the Indianapolis Journ il.

ROCKPORT, Ind., May 6 .- Thomas Hall. aged twenty, of Richland City, committed suicide at Sells Bros.' circus in this city this afternoon. Hall was drunk when he committed the deed. He has led a wreck. less life. Dr. W. R. Beeler held the in-

Found in the Wabash River.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFAYETTE, Ind., May 6.-The body of Louis Wurster, who disappeared Tuesday morning, was this morning found in the Wabash river, near where his hat was discovered.

GENERAL WEATHER BULLETIN.

Forecast for To-Day.

WASHINGTON, May 6 .- For Indiana and Illinois-Fair; slightly warmer; north winds. For Ohio-Generally fair; north winds.

Local Weather Report, INDIANAPOLIS, May 5. Time. | Bar. | Ther. | R. H. | Wind. | Weather. | Prec.

7 A.M. 30.07 47 76 N'east. Clear. 7 P.M. 30.10 57 50 North. Clear. Maximum temperature, 61; minimum temperature, 42. The following is a comparative statement of the temperature and precipitation for

Excess ordeficiency since Jan. 1 C. F. R. WAPPENHANS, Local Forecast Official.

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MANY PATRIOTS REWARDED

Mr. Cleveland Appoints a Large Number of Democrats to Important Offices.

A Virginia Editor Given the Persian Mission and an Ohioan Made First Controller of the Treasury-Gen. Rosecrans Resigns.

DEMOCRATS MADE HAPPY,

President Cleveland Rewards Many of His Supporters with Fat Offices, WASHINGTON, May 6 .- The President to day announced the following appoint-

Alexander McDonald, of Virginia, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Persia. Consuls-General-Wallace S. Jones, of Florida, at Rome; Alfred D. Jones, of North Carolina, at

Stephen Bonsal, of Maryland, to be Secretary of the Legation of the United States in China. Consuls-James B. Taney, of West Virginia, at Belfast; Charles T. Lyons, of New York, at Zanzibar; Harvey Johnson, of Georgia, at Antwerp; Benjamin Leuthir, of Massachusetts, at Sher-brooke; Harrison R. Williams, of Missouri, at Ban Jose, Costa Rica; Ralph Johnson, of New York, at Fort Erie; Henry P Du Bellet, of Texas, at Rheims; James C. Monaghan, of Rhode Island, at Chemnitz; Charles Schaefer, of Kansas, at

Vera Cruz. William C. Renfro, of Oklahoma, to be Governor of the Territory of Oklahoma; Charles C. Richards, of Utah, to be Secretary of Utah; Charles M. Bruce, of Arizona, to be Secretary

of Arizona. Robert W. Banks, of Mississippi, to be receiver of public moneys at Jackson, Miss.; Walter C. Westcott, of Colorado, to be receiver of public moneys at Del Norte, Col.; David H. Hall, of Nevada, to be registerer of the land office at Eureka, Nev.; Darwin Curtiss, of Michigan, to be register of the land office at Marquette, Mich.; James W. Duncan, of the Indian Territory, to be a special agent to make allotments of land in severalty in the Cherokee Outlet to seventy-one Cherokee citizens, as provided by act of Congress approved March 3, John Goode, of Virginia, to be commissioner

on the part of the United States under the treaty for a claims commission concluded between the United States and Chili Aug. 7, 1892. Robert B. Bowler, of Ohio, to be First Con-troller of the Treasury.

Alexander McDonald, of Virginia, appointed minister to Persia, is a member of the Virginia State Senate, and was until lately editor in chief of the Lynchburg Virginian. He has traveled through Enrope several times, was a commissioner to the Vienna exposition and a special agent of the government at the Paris expoition. He was recommended by the entire Virginia delegation in Congress, the Governor and ex-Governors of Virginia and many other prominent citizens. Charles Schaefer, of Sedgwick, Kan., appointed consul to Vera Cruz, has had much

experience in the Spanish-American trade. He served through the war, and was wounded five times. When the question of consuring Mr. Cleveland for vetoing the dependent pension bill came up before the Grand Army post of which he is a member, Mr. Schaefer was one of five who voted against the resolution of condemnation. The new consul-general at Shanghai, A. B. Jones, of North Carolina, is a lawyer and

farmer residing in Raleigh. He was indorsed by all the members of the North Carolina delegation in Congress and others. Mr. Jones was originally an applicant for the consulship of Hong Kong. Harvey Johnson, of Georgia, appointed consul to Antwerp, was an applicant for the position of consul-general to Paris, consul to Havre, or minister to Switzerland. Mr. Johnson is a member of the Georgia Legislature, vice president of the University Club, of Atlanta, and a member of the Democratic executive committee of his county. He was a Cleveland delegate to the Georgia State convention, and it is claimed that he did more to carry the convention for Cleveland than any other man. His indorsements include those of Senators Gordon and Colquitt, Governor Northen and Secretary Hoke Smith.

Harris R. Williams, of Missouri, was recently appointed consul to Vera Cruz, but has been transferred to San Jose, Costa Rica. Mr. Williams is a lawyer, who speaks the Spanish language fluently. Henry P. Du Bellet, of Texas, is a lawyer, who was educated in France. He originally applied for appointment as consulgeneral at Paris. Rheims, to which city he goes, has a trade of \$5,500,000 a year in

champagne with the United States. James G. Monaghan, of Rhode Island, appointed consul at Chemnitz, is described by his friends as "The brainiest young Irish-American in New England." During the last campaign from the same platform he made speeches in English, French and German. He is a lawyer. During Mr. Cleveland's first administration he served as consul at Mannheim, Germany. Chemnitz is one of the most difficult posts in the consular service. It is the principal hosiery market of the world, its trade with the United States amounting to \$11,000,000 ahnually.

MINOR MATTERS.

Removal of a Colored Postmaster Requested by North Carolinians. WASHINGTON, May 6 .- Representative Grady and ex-Speaker Rose, of the North Carolina Legislature, called on Postmaster-general Bissell this morning, and asked for the removal of the postmaster at Fayetteville, N. a colored man, who was appointed about a year ago. They represented that the postmaster was very distasteful to the people of the town, and had three colored female relatives in the office, equally dis-Postmaster-general Bissell tasteful. said unless there were charges of incompetency against the postmaster. following the general rule he had adopted, the man would not be removed, but allowed to serve out the remainder of his term, about three years. The matter has been brought to the attention of President Cleveland. There are a number of colored Republican postmasters in the South, and Southern Democrats are fearful that this case, if decided against them, will be regarded as a precedent for future action.

The Choctaw Trouble Adjusted. WASHINGTON, May 6 .- Secretary Hoke Smith to-day received a report from Special Agent Faison, who was recently sent to the Choctaw country with authority to settle the existing troubles between the two tactions of the Choctaw nation. Agent Faison gives a full report of his dealings with the Jones and Locke representatives and incloses the agreement upon which all the forces were disbanded. This agreement provides "that the laws and constitution of the Choctaw Nation shall be sustained and be enforced, and that all parties shall disband and so home, and lay down their arms. The militia shall be called upon for their services only when the powers of the civil authority have been applied to and exhausted as the law directs."

General Rosecrans Resigns. WASHINGTON, May 6 .- Secretary Carlisle to-day received the resignation of Gen. W. S. Rosecrans, of California, as Register of the Treasury, to take effect May 31. In tendering his resignation General Rosecrans refers to his impaired physical condition and incloses a certificate from his physicians, which states that General Rosecrans is unable to undertake the long journey to Washington and does not hold ont any hope that he will be able to do so in the near future. Secretary Carlisle accepted the resignation this afternoon in a letter. in which he expresses his regret at the General's continued illness and hopes he may soon recover.

Treasury Smelling Committee. WASHINGTON, May 6 .- Secretary Carlisle to-day decided to appoint a committee of three prominent men, familiar with the intricacies of the tariff law and custom-house methods, to make a thorough and complete investigation of the customhouse appraisers stores and naval office at the port of New York. The efficiency of the present force, their honesty, attention to business, allegations of favoritism to importers and kindred subjects will form the basis of the investigation.

Mr. Tackett Reappointed. GREENSBURG, Ind., May 6 .- The Hon. M. D. Tackett, of this city, has been tendered by telegraph from the Hon. Hoke Smith, Secretary of the Interior, the appointment of allotter of lands to the Indians of the Cherokee Strip. Mr. Tackett held a simi-lar position under President Harrison, and

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Curtains	\$1.00 Curtains at 55c	\$1.50 Pair at 75c	\$2.75 Pair at \$1.50	\$4.50 Pair at \$2.90	\$6.50 Pair at \$4.75	\$10 Pair at \$7.50	815 Pair at \$9.50	Portieres, 87 Pair for \$4.50
Hosiery	121 <sub>20</sub> Pair at 61c	25e Black go at 10c	50c Black go at 25c	75e Lisle go at 50c	\$1.50 Silk Hose go at \$1	Children's Hone	Children's Hose go at 12½c	FROM \$2.00 A SUIT UP TO \$20.00
Gloves Mitts	50c Gloves at 23c	25e Gloves go at 19c	Mitts go at 23c	75c Mitts go at 49c	Gloves at 69c	\$1.50 Kid, with Cuffs, at \$1.15		
Housekeeping Goods	Table Linen at 18c	German line	Barnsly Damask \$1 kind at 70c	Damask Towels at 18c	Knotted Fringe at 39c	Linen Napkins at 65c	Napkins at \$1.50	
Capes Jackets	\$3.50 Capes go at \$1.25	\$6 Capes go at \$2.90	\$9.00 Capes go at \$4.25	\$15.00 Capes go at \$7.00	Jackets go at \$1.90	\$6 Jackets go at \$2.95	Jackets go at \$4.25	
Shirt Waists for Ladies and Children	Sateen Walsts go at 25c	Shirt Waists go at 49c	\$2.50 Shirt Waist go at \$1.49	\$6.00 Silk Waist go at \$3.50	Boys' Shirt Waists at 23c	Boys' Shirt Waists at 69c	Serpentine Waists. Latest Styles.	
Muslin Under- wear & Corsets	50c Embroidered Chemise at 25c	Infant Embroidered Robes at 25c	\$1.00 Ladies' Night Gowns	\$1.50 Ladies' Chemise	75c Corsets at 49c	Corsets at S9c		
Gents' Furnishing Goods	Men's Night Shirts at 49c	Outing Shirts at 29c	\$1.00 Laundered Shirt at 69c	Undershirt at 23c	Balbriggan Shirts at 49c	Umbrellas at \$1.19	Bay Rum at 25c	
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his work was so satisfactory that Secretary Smith asks him to continue, notwithstanding that Mr. Tackett is a Republican.

New Hoosier Postmasters. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, May 6.-The following postmasters have been appointed for Indiana. At Jordon Village, Owen county, C. L. Mace. vice F. M. Huber; Lowell, Lake county, Louis Berg, vice W. W. Ackerman; Lyons, Green county, George Davidson, St. L. railroad, with twelve passenger vice Melvin Clogston; Reno, Hendricks county, W. A. Munday, vice J. A. Christy. All appointments were made to fill vacancies by resignations.

Office Aboitshed by Hoke Smith. WASHINGTON, May 6 .- Secretary Hoke Smith has abolished the office of special agent of the Indian service, which, it is said, was created for and held during the bination. Indianapolis freight rates last administration by Mrs. Dorchester, and low round-trip fare, free locations the wife of the superintendent of Indian schools. Secretary Smith is of the opinion that the office was wholly unnecessary and, therefore, entailed a needless expense.

General Notes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, May 6.—Congressmen Tay- INGALLS LAND lor and Martin left Washington for their homes to-day.

It is said that ex-Governor McCreary, of Kentucky, will be unable to continue to serve upon the monetary commission. He has been led to the conclusion in great part by the fact that Mrs. McCreary's health will not permit her to accompany him Secretary Carlisle to-day directed Unit-

ed States collectors of customs on the Atlantic coast and United States revenue marine officers to exercise special vigilance to prevent the shipment of arms and ammunition from the United States to Cuba. This action was taken at the request of

the Spanish minister at Madrid.

Postmaster-general Bissell to-day appointed August W. Machen, of Toledo, O., assistant superintendent of the free-delivery system, vice W. Helm, resigned. Mr. Machen was assistant postmaster at Toledo during Mr. Cleveland's first admin-

Attorney-general Olney and Secretary Carlisle have received many telegrams during the past few days from religious organizations and ministers asking them to prevent the opening of the world's fair on Sundays. No response has been made to the telegrams, as these officials do not care to express opinions in advance in any case they may be called to act upon in an official capacity.

It is said at the State Department that no information has been received there concerning the reported murder of Frank Matthewson, an American civil engineer. in Chili, near the city of Concepcion, and the tearing up and distribution by the mob of his American flag.

The gold reserve in the treasury is now pretty close to \$100,000,000. Small offers continue to be made to the Secretary, and there is a feeling of confidence as to the outlook of the immediate future. R. O. Williams, consul-general of the United States at Havana, has sent to the Department of State, under date of May 2, a translation of resolutions adopted by the central committee of the home-rule party of Cuba, condemning in emphatic terms the recent insurrectionary outbreak in the province of Holquin.

Didn't Know What He Was Talking About. TOPEKA, Kan., May 6 .- John V. Moffitt, who was responsible for the boodle charges made by the Topeka Capitol against the State administration, and who had been dodging the investigation committee ever since its appointment, appeared before the committee to-day. He admitted that he had no personal knowledge of the charges. and confessed that his entire knowledge was based upon a conversation which he claimed to have overhead in the Copeland Hotel between a man connected with the Kansas City stockyards and another man. whose business he did know. Moffitt knew

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 6 .- In the Circuit Court, to-day, Judge Grove decided that inmates of the Soldiers' Home were not legal residents of a certain voting preciact, and could not legally vote.

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